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THE DOUGLASS MONUMENT

Shall it be Erected Beside That of Lincoln's at the Nation's

Capital? A Central Memorial Association Talked of—To Succeed Dr. Crumwell—Social Flashes.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The sentiment in favor of a suitable monument to the Hon. Frederick Douglass, is rapidly crystalizing in all sections of the country, and it is reasonable to expect a definite plan of action to be formulated at no distant date. A discussion has arisen and is assuming formidable proportion, as to where the memorial shall be located. Some suggest Rochester, N. Y., where his body rests; others say Philadelphia, but the consensus of intelligent opinion is undoubtedly in favor of Washington. Here was his home; here existed his family ties; upon this scene were exerted the splendid activities of his mature manhood, and from this place the greater portion of his fame spread out to the civilized world. The memorial is intended to be the expression of all the people—to be of an essentially National character. Viewed in this light, no more fitting spot could be selected than the Nation's capital, the seat of the government, with whose history he is so ineffaceably identified.

T. A. Sembly, in a exceedingly well written letter to last Sunday's Post, suggests Lincoln Park as the most appropriate public reservation for the erection of the monument. He pertinently argues in support of this beautiful ground that there, the park adorned by the statue of Lincoln, the greatest emancipator, would be historically symmetrized by associating with it that of Douglass, the greatest of the emancipated; and, further, that as the scene of many celebrations of the freedmen and honored time and again by eloquent orations from the eminent leader's lips, Lincoln Park was pre eminently the spot where his life work should be commemorated. There should be no derision of opinion as to the superiority of Washington's claims for the monument, and few will refuse to concur with Mr. Sembly's designation of Lincoln Park as the most available site.

Another suggestion of practical value relates to the collection of funds and methods of accounting for the same, to the end that no doubt may arise as to what purpose every penny is applied. The popular idea seems to be that a Central Memorial Association should be formed here at once, to be followed by the organization of branches in every state in the Union. These societies will collect funds and forward them to a financial board in this city, composed of representative men and women of undisputed integrity and standing. The names of Hons. B. K. Bruce, C. H. J. Taylor, John M. Langston, P. B. S. Pinchback, John R. Lynch, Rev. F. J. Grimke, Robert H. Terrell, John F. Cook and others are suggested as fit material from which such a board may be formed. The ladies could be selected without difficulty from the vast array with which Washington's society abound. To give further publicity to the operations of the board, it is proposed that the name of each subscriber and the amount subscribed be printed as they are received in two Washington dailies, the Post and Star, and in four colored weeklies of the widest circulation, The Freeman, of Indianapolis, Ind.; The Age, of New York; The Christian Recorder, at Philadelphia, and the Colored American, at Washington. It is expected that following the coming National Memorial exercises in honor of Mr. Douglass, on the 28th, a meeting will be called and formal action taken upon these suggestions.

A DOUGLASS MEMORIAL SCHOOL PROPOSED.

The Star fund for the support of the Manassas Industrial school, is growing, and now aggregates nearly $1,500. This is in response to the appeal of Miss Jane E. Thompson, the Virginia lady, who has done so much to promote the interest of this mechanical school for colored youth. The main building was recently destroyed by fire, and the institution is badly crippled by lack of funds. The last public appeal made by Frederick Douglass was for aid to help rebuild this institution, and Miss Thompson's suggestion, that because of his well known enthusiasm for industrial education for his race, that the colored people should interest themselves in equipping this school as a memorial to him, is meeting with much favor at the hands of the American press. It is thought that $25,000 would supply a commodious building and all necessary appurtenances. Miss Thompson and her sympathizers do not urge this in opposition to the movement for a statue, etc., but believe that both plans could be carried out harmoniously and with perfect success. In this way it is urged the sentimental admiration for Mr. Douglass can be properly expressed and the practical welfare of the race advanced side by side, without friction or antagonism.

THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

The annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the A. M. E. connection, which has been in session during the past week at Ebenezer church, Baltimore, adjourned recently, Bishop Gaines presided. Among the distinguished visitors present were Bishop B. W. Arnett, Dr. W B. Derrick, Secretary of Foreign Missions; Dr. W. D. Johnson, Secretary for Education, and Rev. C. S. Smith, manager of the Sunday School Publishing department. The appointments of especial interest to Washingtonians, were the assignment of Rev. J. H. Collett as presiding elder of this (the Potomac) district, and the return of the three leading pastors to their old charges. Dr. J. T. Jenifer comes back to the Metropolitan; Dr. D. P. Seaton, to Ebenezer, (Georgetown); and Rev. J. Norris, to St. Paul. The next conference will be held at Metropolitan A. M. E. church, this city.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

A distinct step in the cause of civil service reform, is the recent action the Columbia Typographical Union withdrawing its opposition to the placing of the Government printing office in the classified service. A resolution went through Sunday last asking for civil service regulations, and a committee was appointed to confer upon ways and means. Public Printer Benedict has long been an earnest civil service reformer, and his thorough re-organization of the department and the introduction of rigid business principles, was an advance movement in line with his views that merit should weigh more heavily in official preferment than political influence. Incompetents and "snap" seekers have been weeded out, and never before in the history of the establishment has its various departments been operated by such an able, active and intelligent force as is found there today. President Cleveland is in sympathy with the spread of the civil service spirit, and it is almost certain that within a few weeks at most an executive order will be issued, taking away from the realm of politics the fattest plum of congressional patronage now existing in Washington, outside of the Capitol itself. There is no doubt that permanency of positions, rigid rules of discipline, with good salaries for meritorious service, will secure for the government far better results than was possible under the old system of "political pull." Mr. Benedict's firm business methods have had a salutatory effect in preparing the printing for the classified service, and the Presidential edict is all that now remains to perfect the work of reform.

THE RECTORSHIP OF ST LUKE'S.

The vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal church have called Rev. John Albert Williams, of Omaha, Neb., to occupy the pulpit of the church, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Alexander Crummell, who resigned last December after a service of twenty-two years Dr. Williams is a graduate of the Seabury Divinity school, at Fairboult, Minn., and has been for some time rector of the church at St. Philip, the Deacon at Omaha. St Luke's church occupies a most conspicuous place among the colored Episcopal churches of the country, and embraces a large parish, having 289 communicants. In addition, the rector exerts an influence in King Hall, the Episcopal auxiliary of Howard University. To fill such a position, it was decided by the vestry to secure the service of a vigorous Western man. Dr. Williams is expected here in about two weeks, meanwhile the church is being thoroughly renovated. Dr. Alex. Crummell, is known as the oldest colored priest in America, and has officiated in nearly all the leading Episcopal churches in Washington. He is highly educated, and is, in all respects, a most interesting man, whose history reads like a romance. He will engage in literary work, and is now revising for publication, much of his manuscript that has accumulated during the past two decades.

NEWSY NOTES AND CURRENT TOPICS.

Mrs. R. H. Terrell is visiting her parents in Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. W. H. Heard has arrived in London, en route to his post at Monrovia, Liberia.

I. Garland Penn, chief commissioner, was in the city this week in the interest of the Atlanta Exposition.

Rev. C. S. Smith preached at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church last Sunday in the absence of Dr. Jennifer.

A permenent emancipation celebration association has been organized with James W. Poe as president.

Recorder Taylor denies the report that he has asked a transfer to the Haytian Mission. He will remain where he is.

H. C. C. Astwood, who is now in New York, is preparing a lecture which he expects to deliver through the South and West.

Denizens of the National Capital should keep an eye open for "Phases of Washington Life," to appear in an early issue of The Freeman.

The next session of the General Conference of the A. M. E church will be held in Wilmington, N. C., beginning on the first Monday in May 1896.

The President has named Rev. George W. Prioleau of Wilberforce, Ohio, as chaplain of the 9th Cavalry U. S. A., to succeed Henry V. Plummer, dismissed.

The editors of Northern Virginia will signalize the return of W. Calvin Chase to public life by tendering him a banquet, the event to take place in June at Alexandria.

Prof. Geo. W. Cook, of Howard University, pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon the late Frederick Douglass Sunday evening, April 28th, at Lincoln Memorial Congregational church.

The weekly edition of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, under date of April 2d, records a patent for a hair-straightener, granted to Miss Ada Harris, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The McKinley League has opened headquarters, and will be prominently in evidence "Whooping 'er up" for their namesake. They have also endorsed Hon. James T. Geary for governor of Maryland.

Mr. Louis H. Douglass and Mrs. Helen Pitts Douglass, son and widow respectively of the late Frederick Douglass, have qualified as administrators of the estate, giving bond, as required, in the sum of $70,000.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church and editor of the National Baptist Magazine read a remarkable fine paper on "Socialism, False and True," Tuesday evening before the Bethel Literary Society.

C. A. Johnson, a rising young writer of this city, will soon publish a story entitled "The Parians," dealing with a leading American sociological problem—the story of love and inter-marriage between white and black races. Advance sheets show that the plot is worked out very cleverly.

Now that Recorder C. H. J. Taylor has demonstrated his superior fighting capacity by winning an unbroken line of decisive battles, opposition to him on the part of the Washington papers, has entirely subsided. The American spirit of fair play and admiration for clear pluck is not wholly extinct in Washington.

Harry W. Furniss, M. D., of Indianapolis graduated in pharmacy a few evenings ago with the Howard University class. Dr. Furniss has been for several years employed as a clerk in the Record and Pension Division of the War Department, and will continue as such for the present. One young lady, Miss Susan J. Peters of Texas was among the graduates.

The District colored people have shown commendable persistency in the way they have pursued Policeman Green who killed the colored boy, Reuben Foster, near Anacostia a few weeks ago. Two grand juries ignored attempts to indict the officer. The chief of police refused to order an investigation or suspend him, but the agitation went on with so much vigor that the commissioners have at last cited Green to appear before a police trial board. This is a decided victory for Col. Carson, Prof. Lawson, Dr. W. H. Brooks, and other co-workers. If Green should be acquitted, the next move will be to sue the District, claiming that if Foster was killed accidentally by their authorized agent in the pursuit of duty, the District Government is responsible to the family of the deceased for the officers carelessness.

FREE LANCE.

May 4, 1895.

REV. EVANS TYREE, M. D.,
Scholar, Preacher and eminent Pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, Louisville, Ky. See sketch, Second Page.

THERE—SIX LOVELY BELLES

New Jersey's Capital a Scene of Congregated Beauty and

Fashion—The Reception Given by Fort Pillow Lodge G. U. O. of O. F., a Brilliant Affair—Other Notes.

Trenton, N. J., Special.

It is a fact not generally known, that there is an assembly list in Trenton's colored population which is as exclusive in its way, as the assembly which embraces the aristocracy of the city. During the season this assembly, comprising the majority of the prosperous and advanced colored people of Trenton, has given four receptions, all of which have been marked by a not inconsiderable degree of refinement, and by a total absence of ostentation. The last one was given on May 2d, by Fort Pillow Lodge No. 3130, G. U. O. of O. F., in the Masonic hall, and was attended not only by the Trenton members, but by several residents of other cities, who have risen to positions of honor in the professional and business world. The existence of such an institution as the colored assembly, points a moral which it is not difficult to discern, and amply evidences the progress which is being made by that class in Trenton. As this was the Lodge's seventh annual reception, the hall was very tastefully decorated by Decorator Lang Johnson. The music was furnished by Wallace Post orchestra, and the affair was in every way a success. The grand march led by W. S. Gibson, Grand Conductor and lady, Miss Parthenia Wooding, assisted by a floor committee consisting of J. H. Jones and wife, Howard Bundy and Miss Cora Wooding, of Richmond, Va., W. H. Blackwell and Miss Florence Bennett, of Washington, D. C., were among those that led the long line of handsomely dressed ladies and gentlemen.

The reception committee was composed of E. R. Smith, T. J. Turner, G. H. Conover and Charles Clark. A grand supper and refreshments were served during the evening. Your representative has been asked by quite a number that were present on Thursday night, who was the belle of the evening. I am happy to say there were six, consisting of Miss Mary E. Vanzant, of Princeton, N. J., who was dressed in white silk, lace, with red and white roses; Miss Ella Schauck, pink silk and roses; Mrs. Crusen, white and blue silk; Miss P. R. Wooding, white silk, nile green trimmings; Miss Olindia Lee, of Salem, N. J., pink China silk and lace and white roses; Miss Gerald Griffin, white satin embroided with pink flowers. Among some of the other ladies present were Miss Ella Degmond, white and blue silk; Miss Ella Dennis, steel silk and lace; Miss Fannie Knoxen, Princeton, black silk, Miss Julia Coleman, brown silk; Miss Susie and Lulie Towery, black and white silk; Mrs. S. Jewal, pink and lace silk; Miss Mabel Harris, black silk; Miss Buthler, cream colored silk; Miss Emma Spencer, pink mull; Miss Olivia Brooks, pink crepe trimmed with black lace; Miss Susie Grey, brown silk; Miss Sadie Clay, pink silk and white lace; Miss A. Haglore, pink and white mull; Mrs. John H. Jones, pink silk and lace; Miss Anna Matthews, steel silk, Miss Viola Johnson, red and yellow silk; Miss Bertha Johnson, pink silk; Miss N. Leftwhich, pink and black silk; Miss Rettie Price, pink and black silk; Miss Fannie Ross, black silk; Miss Ella Britton, black and blue silk. Among the rest present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Stouth, Miss M. Evans, Mrs. Jas. T. Hauer, Mrs. Emma Rodman, Miss Ida Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Alex, Nixon, F. Vroom, George Lee. R. Kenney, H. Goodon, Ed. Smith, H. Crusen, N. Hovington, M. Leftwhich, L. Welch, J. Peterson, W. Geary, A. Still, O. Reed, W. Talston, A. Pierce, John Palmer, H. Conover, A. Refecas, Wm. Truitt, C. Clank, Rev. G. Griffin Theodore and George Johnson, John Leftwich, N. Roberts, H. W. Guiller, Boxter Crowell, J. Simpson, of Princeton; J. H. Lewis, J. H. Gardner and many others.

A grand concert was given on Wednesday night, the 1st. inst. at Bethel Mission, corner of Howell and Maton streets. The pie eating contest, in which the little ones were the participants, was very amusing. Among the other features was the very fine singing rendered by Master Jacob Fisher and two sisters. Mrs. Harris recited the "Frog." Her delivery is excellent. Mrs. Rebecca Wilson read a very fine selection. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Bertha Lee's absence was missed very much at the reception, owing to the fact of the recent burning of her brother, Master Russell Lee. Tell your friends to read The Freeman this week. You can purchase a copy from W. H. Scott, at cigar store, corner of Hanover and Chancery streets, or address the agent, J. H. Gardiner, Jr., 320 W. Hanover St Every Odd Fellow should have a copy of this issue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Daniel Dennis and J. H. Gardiner will spend to morrow in Philadelphia visiting relatives. Mrs. R. Bruno is attending the bedside of her sick daughter in Philadelphia. Rev. J. B. Randolph went to Washington, D. C., last week to meet his wife and family, and brought them on to this city. Rev. S. D. Smith left on Monday for Atlantic City. B. F. Lee will deliver an address to-morrow afternoon at the Macedonia Baptist Sunday school at 3:30, subject, "Fraternity in Contradiction to Denominational Strife." M. C. Lewis will read an essay on "The Agony of Gethsemane." Mrs Raichel leaves to-day for Moorestown for the summer season Harvey Spencer and wife were in Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., last week. Miss Maggie Williams, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of Greenwood avenue.

About People.

Van Buren, Ark., Special.

Dr. W. O. Emory, State Commissioner for the Atlanta Exposition, lectured at Mt. Olive M. E. church Tuesday night, April 30th. Mt. Olive M. E. church, under the guidance of Rev. S. Neal, is moving along nicely. Mrs. Sarah Porter is out again. There was an entertainment given at the residence of Edmond Porter May 5th. Edward Suttle and a white boy from North Todd, had a fight last Saturday. Suttle knocked him in the head and made his escape. Mrs. Eliza Simonds died on the 28th, ult. The Grand Master of the Odd Fellows was here on the 8th. U. S. G. Jefferson went to Allensville on the 6th on business.

Open Letter No. 5.

Where shall he go to escape the ubiquitous omnipresent white man? If we ascend into heaven, he is there; if we make our bed in hell, he is there; if we take the wings of the morning and fly unto the utter most parts of the earth, there shall his greed, his avarice, his vaulting ambition, his rapacity confront us. Think not of the miasmatic swamps and jungles of Africa—stay where you are and fight—wage unceasing warfare, even though the Fates decree extermination, awful and dire.

JAS. E. HENDERSON, M. D.,
112 East Side Square, Springfield, Ill.

Murdered by a Woman.

Chapel Hill, Tex., Special.

Brown Drake shot and instantly killed Simon Pigg's son; both are colored; the killing was about a woman. There is a county convict farm not far from Chapel Hill, situated on the Brazos river where they work county convicts for fines and for misdemeanor, and the life of a Negro is no more than a bird, as they are shot down every week and there is nothing said or done. George Tignus a member and local exorter of the A. M. E. church, at Filder Camp ground church was shot and killed by a woman named Sweet McClellan. The free schools will close soon. They are preparing a fine program for the occasion.

Personal Mention.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Sanders Sides has returned to this city to live. Mr. Bell has returned again. Wm. Craine returned from Piedmont on the 28th ult. Rev. Jones was with us and preached on the 28th. James Randall of Little Rock, Ark., is in our city with a view of locating. Thos. Harris, Alf Masker and Mrs. H. F. Johnson are very ill at this writing. Elder H. F. Johnson returned home on the 2nd. Wm. Clemmons has returned from Tennessee. Miss Janie Lankfort is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frankie Johnson. Elder U. B. White made a flying trip to St. Louis and returned. Edw. Hainline has obtained a position at the ice factory.

REV. EVANS TYREE, M. D.,

Scholar, Preacher and an Eminent and Successful

Pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E Church, Louisville, Ky.—A Worthy Example for the Present Generation.

In the rurals of DeKalb county in the State of Tennessee, forty-three years ago, the subject of this article was born, at a time when the star of liberty and hope shone yet but dimly on the horizon for the Afro-American. When the combined strength of press and pulpit, platform and fireside of the South was brought to bear to demonstrate the utter incapacity of the Negro to rise above the level of the basest servitude, this specimen was ushered into the world. Nature and nature's God blessed the child with strong native endowments. He was born with the love of liberty, justice and equality interwoven in him, and these latent forces were easily developed by his surroundings during his youth—like as one is able to appreciate the light better because of having experienced darkness and its disadvantage—even so was our subject able to love liberty, freedom and justice more because of the effort to suppress him and his people, which was then and is now so prevalent. No advantage for an education was afforded him. The Civil War was yet in the dim and distant future, its approach so clouded by mist that one could scarcely see what was coming. But God who inhabits all time and eternity by the mystery of his gracious providence, steadily guided the way of our subject so that instead of evil influences, malignant and vicious principles being developed in him, he was early brought under the fostering auspices of the church and religious people, and thus he grew up with strong christian persuasions and a stable character.

Dr. Tyree early learned to love a book, having fortunately learned the alphabet through the kindness of a captain, E. S. Williams to whom he was hired; he also learned to read while working for this man. This little start but paved the way for the hard and industrious pursuit for knowledge, which he has since so constantly kept up. He is of an extremely inquiring turn of mind with a wonderful retentive memory so that, though little by little his opportunities for study were afforded, yet he never forgot between lessons, his call to the ministry which was clear and forcible, the evidence being plainly discoverable in his bearing and courage. He was converted and joined the church in his twelfth year. He felt the duty incumbent upon him very early. At the age of seventeen years he married Miss Ellen Thompkins. Some years before this he had the care of a poor helpless mother, who in her widowhood was forced to lean on this boy as her only support. From the care of his mother to that of a family, being so young as he was, it is indeed a marvel that he has stood so long and so well and had such success.

Dr. Tyree joined the conference in 1872 at Clarksville, Tenn. With his family and all the varying responsibility of his domestic surroundings our subject never faltered, never failed, but diligently toiled, faithfully labored, patiently abided his lot. In '76 and early '77 Dr. Tyree, through the kindness of Mr. J. H. Kelly, principal of the public school at Columbia was able to attend. In the fall of '77–'79 he attended the well-known Central Tennessee College. After an enforced absence of two years he re-entered in '81 and completed the English theological course, graduated in '83 and was valedictorian of his class in '85 He attended Meharry Medical school, completing his medical course in '94 from the National Medical school, Louisville, Ky.; he was also valedictorian of his class.

No phases of the Methodist itineracy is new to Dr. Tyree. He has saved and served acceptably every office in the church save the highest, i. e., Bishop, and has won golden encomiums everywhere as a pastor. Few men among us have been so successful. He is systematic, methodical and punctual to the core, expeditious and careful in all the duties devolving upon him as a pastor. He possesses the happy faculty of training his people so that good and tangible results have always followed his pastorates from the most humble circuit to the most representative station. As a presiding elder he won the hearts of pastors and people, evinced the heroism of a true pioneer, gave life and impetus to the church and the men, always making glad the hearts of the populace in each charge. New appointments were organized, old ones were strengthened, and the church generally built up. Unlike many men, Dr. Tyree is eminently and pre-eminently a connectional man. Thus did he succeed most admirably in awakening stronger concern in his district for the connectional interest of the church. His princely bearing and genial disposition drew as if by magic all to him wherever he went. He was for four years at the historic and representative St. Paul A. M. E. church, Nashville, Tenn. His pastorate at this place began, continued and closed with phenominal success. Here his financial tact showed itself as never before. He paid a debt of $2,800, added four hundred members to the church, drew to him as auditors many of the most cultured Afro-Americans of the city of schools, re-vivified the entire church, and by his christian and manly deportment his sturdy and upright life immortalized his name in this modern Athens.

As a preacher, Dr. Tyree is without doubt one of the ablest in all Negro Methodism. He is a preacher to the manor born; he delivers the message from God with power and effect; his words are clothed with the authority of his office; he testifies to all men, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ; he reasons of righteousness, temperance and a judgement to come. The doctor is an extemporaneous preacher in the main, as distinguished from manuscript reading and memorites preparation; his discourses are always the results of deep thought and prayerful study; his method of treatment is purely his own; he elaborates from some salient point in the subject bound into unity by the subtle affinities of thought developing thought, and always leaves fresh and distinct upon the minds of his hearers the impression of some leading truth or duty. He possesses a very spacial fluency in utterance and the intuitive perception of the right word to use, together with perfect ease of movement, refined and elegant in his manner, polished in his diction. His imaginative genius delights to vivify and incarnate its thoughts with the force and in the form of scenic representation; his powers of delineation are marvelous; he depicts with copious and graphic display the solemnity of Eden, the horrors of calvary and the glory of the ressurrection; his voice abounds in abundance with that characteristic sweetness calculated to touch the most stubborn.

The doctor is invariably averse to popular praise or ostentation. Nothing has ever appeared in print from him or about him except when the demand was in the extreme. This is a remarkable truth when we consider his fame as a master of sacred eloquence. Such is the keenness of his perception, and the rigid exquisiteness of his taste, that he can scarcely ever persuade himself that any of his productions are wrought up to that state of finish and degree of perfection which meets his own ideal.

Hence ever and anon he has been called on during his brilliant career by both distinguished individuals and reputable associations for copies of his sermons, addresses and lectures for publication, but he almost invariably declines except in extreme cases. His fame as an orator hangs upon his pulpit eloquence, his mode of thought, and still are both unique. He never lays down his propositions and principles nor arrays his arguments and illustrations, according to the regular systematic and measured rule of the schools. Neither does he shape his sentences, or sound his periods, mold his metaphors, or chisel his figures according to any studied, staid, minute regard for the punctilious formula of rhetoric. Fired by the heat of his own native genius, and soaring aloft on the proud wings of his own glowing imagination, the strait-laced form of the mere schoolman and petit niceties of the mere logomachist, like the buzzing of an insect amid the rushing of a tornado, are overshadowed and obliterated amid the lightning glance of his thought and the earthquake power of his argument.

Indeed in the oratory of Dr. Tyree there is a startling vividness, a magnificent grandeur that enchains and transports his auditory, that so captivates the mind and enkindles the imagination with the scenes of beauty and the visions of sublimity, which by the magic influence of his pencil are bursting to view in successive flashes upon the canvass, as to leave the mind al most overwhelmed by the force of the shock. He is intensely Arminian in theology, believes the cardinal doctrines of the Bible with his whole heart. He is an uncompromising hater of sin in all its hideous forms; he is prompt in business, brave as a lion when in the right; he knows no fear either of men or devils.

In person he is of medium height, rather stoutly built, a little inclined to be corpulent, with a clean face, high forehead, bright keene expression, cheerful countenance clearly denoting his utter inability to do a mean thing. He is a Negro of the deepest dye, and this is a living illustration of the possibilities of the race. He is a most intense admirer of character and above all his word is his bond. The writer has heard Dr. Tyree preach and was lost in the wonder and amazement which possessed his audience as the speaker swayed them at will. I said surely this is one of the ablest preachers in Negro Methodism. May he live long and point men to Christ. I know the grand old A. M. E. church will not be slow to recognize this man of merit and in her spirit of progress give him all encouragement necessary to his accomplishing much good in his day and generation.

J. WM. LUCKETT,
Pastor Center St. C. M. E. Church,
Louisville, Ky.

SEEKING A PASTORATE.

P. THOMAS STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, ENG.

I wish it might be given me to say
Some little word
Which when the travellers in duty's way
Perchance have heard,
Shall make the path they tread less long,
Their hearts more strong.

I wish that I might sing some little strain
Gentle to steal
Into the souls of those who writhe in pain,
And make them feel
That even these strokes of the avenging rod
Are sent by God.

I wish that I might bear one little ray
Of holy light
Unto the doubting souls that trembling stray
In outer night,
Whereby some wayworn soul might haply be
Heard nearer thee.

Dear Lord! thou knowest, not for idle fame
I would do this—
Not unto us, but to thy holy name
All glory is
One talent, which thou gavest by one more piece
Would I increase.

But not unsent, O Master, let me run
Nor too much ask
If not for me, but for some other one
Should be the task
I know thy will is best, I am content
To be put by.

I know dear Lord, thou hast some work for me
And I can wait,
Knowing thy call shall reach me
Where I am soon or late
But whatever my task I pray thee let it be
Approved of thee.

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Wichita, Kan., Special.

The B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday, April 28. Miss Julia Patton presided at the organ. The meeting was led by Master Willie Countee. Selected chapters were read by each member and explained by Rev. J. H. Vanlew. Miss Mary Johnson read an interesting paper, subject, "Baptist Missionary Work." Next was a paper read by Miss Minerva Johnson. The subject of her paper was "The Seal-Headed Wheat," followed by a duet by Misses Susa Price and Hattie Herron. The Baptist Young People's Union meets at 6:30 p. m. every Sunday. The Second Baptist Sunday-school organized an orchestra last Sunday. Miss Estella Turner, leader of the Second Baptist choir, was converted on the 28th ult. Your scribe and Mr. H. W. James visited the plantation of Mr. Alex Carter, about six miles northeast of Wichita, Sunday, April 28, and were royally entertained. Mr. Carter is a prosperous farmer and stock-raiser. Not long since he sold seventy-five poland-china hogs weighing upward of 330 pounds each, and has now over one hundred fat ones. He also has a fine lot of horses and cattle.

Mr. G. H. Young has opened a grocery store on N. Water Street. Master Needham Wright, the baritone player in the "kid band," is said to be the youngest baritone player in the world. He is only eleven years of age. The band was out Saturday night and rendered some difficult music. J. F. T.

Presiding Elder's Report.

MR. EDITOR:—Having finished a series of quarterly meetings in the southern section of the state, it affords me great pleasure to say that I found the church at Charlestown moving on nicely, under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Ferguson. At Corydon I found Rev. T. A. Edwards seriously sick of typhoid fever, but his quarterly meeting was a success both spiritually and financially. From thence I went to Jeffersonville and held Bro. W. H. Taylor's quarterly meeting April 26-28 This work is doing better than in former years, as the spiritual and financial conditions of the church show. I preached morning and evening. In the afternoon the distinguished Rev. Dr. J. W. Luckett, of the Center Street C. M. E. church, of Louisville, Ky., preached a most wonderful sermon, which was received with marked attention and appreciation. We are glad to know that the brethren of the district generally are pushing forward their work with great zeal and hearty good will.

Having visited the day school, I was highly delighted with the manner in which it was conducted and the advancement the Corydon colored school has made in the last two or three years. From what I could see and hear, this onward move is due to the energy and skill of Prof. W. H. Fouse, who certainly stands in the fore ranks as gentleman, teacher and scholar.

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Will Close School.

Murphysboro, Ill., Special.

The Missionary church, under the pastorage of Elder Winfry last Sabbath baptized eight persons. Quite a number of the Carbondale friends Sundied in Murphysboro and witnessed the baptizing. The following guests from Hollidaysboro visited Murphysboro last Sunday in company with their friends from Bostic settlement: Miss Charlotte Bostic and Manuel Birdsong, Miss Meliss Woods and Ben Webb, Miss Addie Bostic and Mr. Thompson. Elder Lee of the A. M. E. church is doing a great work in Murphysboro this year and is rapidly preparing to build a new church. The A. M. E. choir is progressing rapidly under the direction of A. Y. King. The colored school under the direction of A. Y. King as principal, ably assisted by Miss Mamie Woods is in a prosperous condition. The school will close next Friday with appropriate exercises.

Opened Select School.

Carrier Mills, Ill., Special.

We recently organized a Literary Society here, president, A. Allen; vice president, Miss Cora Russell; secretary W. E. Taborn; assistant secretary, Miss Arian Cole. A Pheares, librarian; Miss Richey Blackwell assistant. Question for first debate. "Resolved That if a man has but two children, a boy and a girl and he is only able to educate one, the boy should be educated." W. E. Taborn and L. W. represented the boy. Prof. J. D. Alston and Joe D. Taborn represented the girl—girl won. Mr. McCaleb Taborn was elected over a white Populist for the office of Road Commissioner. Mr. Thomas Jenkins was chosen for school director. Both these gentlemen are worthy men of the race. Prof. J. D. Alston has opened a selected school (ten weeks session.)

Personal Notes.

Clayton, Ala., Special.

Jones' Chapel A. M. E. church is being covered. Rev. Robt. T. Schells has arrived to take charge of Sardis Baptist church. George Fryer and Simon King are dear lovers of The Freeman. Rev. P. S. Gashet preached his trial sermon last Sunday at Mount Olivet. Mrs. M. Sanders is visiting friends at Eufaula and will spend a few days in Americus, Ga, before she returns home. Rev. Mrs. Mahala Brazier is visiting relatives. Mrs. Nora Williams will spend the summer with us. Prof. N. A. Hart has closed his school. B. C. Britt and J. B. Thorndon are first-class blacksmiths. H. Pope is improving. Rev. J. A. Warren has gone to his field of labor at Shiloh church. Freeman on hand every Saturday by Dr. Bryant, agent.

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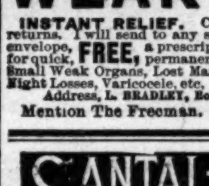

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Events Political and Otherwise in Great Britain.

The Deputation of Blacks to the "Great White Queen"—How the English Government Treats the Negroes.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Dear Sir—After a long, cold and rainy winter, the ever-welcome rays of the sun broke out from behind the clouds and came, as it were, about two weeks ago to welcome Easter. The trees, which had been, since several days, trying to show this world that they still had vital force, shot out their buds; the fields and and kitchen gardens became green, and the little birds began their songs long before Englishmen (who rise late) thought of getting up. The boys began the great English summer game, cricket, and man, beast and every living thing seemed to look happy. The shops were filled with people, especially ladies, who were getting their "spring suits."

"Business is looking up," said negotiants. Let us hope that it is, because if Englishmen are not making money they go to Africa, like pirates, and kill the Negroes to get it.

A FEW PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND BILLS OF THE LAST SESSION.

Your readers may remember that some months ago a deputation of black men from Swazlland, Africa, came to this country to beg the "great white Queen" and her government to allow them their freedom, and to protect them from the Boers (Dutch descent) in the Transvaal. These sons of Protestant Holland have made slaves of the Africans (buy and sell them) in their own country; and the Swazis, who helped the English to conquer the Zulus, thought that they had a right to ask England to keep them from becoming slaves (in their own country) to the Boers. Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett (born in the States) received the Swazis at his house, and raised the question on their behalf in the House of Commons. After having tried hard to get the government to grant them their independence, he had the mortification of seeing them left in the same position that they were in before they came to this country. If the Boers were Arabs or Negroes, England would have granted the Swazis' their request. But the Boers being white and "christians," England is afraid to interfere with them, because they (the Boers) would tell the world that England's sons in Africa only pay a Negro one-fourth or one-fifth the salary that they pay a white man for doing the same sort of work. That is England's new way of enslaving the black man after having taken his land, goods and chattels from him, and her damnable way of fostering race prejudice.

The Ashantees wished to send a deputation to England to beg the Queen to allow them their freedom or to arbitrate with the English Government. But the Ashantee guns are too inferior for this country to think of arbitrating with them; and England which fought the Ashantees twenty years ago, will not rest until it has completely broken up the rest of one of the (if not the) most intelligent races of Africa.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

Some years ago after bonbardment of Alexandria, the English Government told the European Powers that they were going to occupy Egypt for a short time to put the army and Government on a solid basis. It is the most strange that the European Powers believe that story, because England never put any people on a solid basis and never will. The German Empire, which is only twenty-four years old, has drilled the Japanese army and help that people to get on a solid basis, and they did not occupy the country to do it. (See Germany's eternal monument marching over England's pet plan!) Since many long years Great Britain has been sitting in ports of China; and what has she done? Sold opium. But France keeps protesting against England's stay in Egypt, and her majesty's government, in order to flatter the "little French men," sent a war vessell to Havre last week to meet the President of the Republic. Whether this "coup politique de John Bull" will have the desired effect on "Jean Crapaud" or not-time. But what amuses an outsider in the question, is to see the two greatest and most cruel-enslaving powers that ever existed, Egypt and England, the (latter) one trying to enslave the other (former) one. The Jews were thought more in touch with pagan Egyptian "masses" than the Negroes ever were with Christian masses. Then the Jews, according to an "old book," were so in touch with the Egyptians that they borrowed their gold and precious stones to come out of Egypt with; and the Negroes were so very much out of touch with the sons of this Island when they came out of bondage that they did not have even changing clothes, some might have had changing rags!

It was under Queen Elizabeth that the destruction (National meaning) of the Negro race took a decisive course, and it has been accomplished under Queen Victoria. The latter Queen may not have, like the former, received direct benefits from the spoils of that people, but her family has. The thrown aside African traveler, Stanley, procured a dukedom for the Prince of Wales in the "Dark Continent," and judging from the way the Duke of Fife speaks, he too must be a rich African chief. Parliament had very little to do with the outside world this session, so the government brought forward some pending bills, such as the Welsh Disestablishment (church from State) Bill; the Evicted Tenants (Irish question, i. e., Home Rule) Bill. This latter bill was the last brought up in the House before it adjourned for the Easter holidays. Thursday before Good Friday, all the schools, which re-opened May 2d, went into vacation and the trains were filled with parents and children going to seaside resorts.

Good Friday was observed all over Britain, services being held in all the churches. The Easter holidays for most Britains are over now, and this, the largest of sea port towns of North England, is almost empty again of visitors. April showers have returned, but warmer than they were before Easter. The boot and shoe strike has been settled. Business men have returned their affairs, and the eyes of all England are turned toward Japan. Many would like to known if there is not some secret treaty between the two great Eastern Powers. If there is not, there should be. The Chinese and Japanese should be masters in the part of the world where God has put them. All hopes of the Negro ever having a government and country of his own, are gone for the present at any rate. The will of England is that the black man should be nothing but "a hewer of wood and a drawer of water" for the white man. Are we going to bend to the will of England or the will of God? "In union there is strength." "We must educate!" And with education, science—meet our eternal foe in the land of our ancestors, and teach our brethren first how to live upon earth, that they may better know how to live in heaven.

Yours very sincerely,
RUTLING.

Memorial Exercises.

Decatur, Ala., Special.

The memorial services in honor of Frederick Douglass at St. Paul's M. E. church was a grand affair. Lawyer Crawford of Montgomery, Hon. H. V. Cashin and Miss S. G. Harris of this city were the principal speakers. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. F. Smith, D. D. Miss Pinka Colton of Birmingham was present during the service. Rev. F. H. Goodman of the A. M. E. church preached here lately. Rev. A. Senseboy of Huntsville is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Parker. J. E. Jackson of Woodland is visiting his brother, R. J. Jackson. E. E. Callias and Elder I. Townsend of Birmingham spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Alice Hayle of West Decatur died Monday morning, April 29th. Last Saturday morning the postmaster (white) was drowned at Swan Lake. Mrs. Brown and Miss T. O. Schandies are sick. The St. Paul church will soon have a new coat of paint and new furniture. Miss Susanna Garth and H. Mosely were united in marriage the 25th ult., and Miss Lucy Johnson and W. Troop were married on the 28th. Madaline Scott, a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church is quite sick. The Freeman can always be found at the parsonage of St. Paul. It is the most extensive colored journal that's being published by the Afro-Americans. Mrs. Ida Matthews has moved to her home on Walnut street. Mrs. Octavia Blackwell will give an entertainment on the 16th of May for the benefit of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mack Foster, our enterprising contractor can move houses from one, two and three stories any distance with all ease. The order of the U. B. F's. is rapidly increasing in number. Lee Murphy is one of our coming young men of the city. Miss Carrie Jones of Athens is an employe at W. A. Harris' store as clerk. B. W. Lemons on Vine street has enlarged his place of business. You can find The Freeman on his counter every Friday evening.

No Colored Police.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

The small-pox worked untold harm but the city is once more receiving visitors from all parts, Mr. Frank Means has moved upon Whitington Ave. Miss Anna Means has about regained her health. Circuit Court is going on. Hon. Mr. J. D. Royes, colored, has been appointed by the Judge to defend Mr. James Kellum, a white man for murder. Revs. J. R. Bennett, G. E. Tombs, G. H. Grower, Houghes and Nightingale are doing well with their churches. Rev. J. M. Conner, S. F. D., pastor Visitor's Chapel A. M. E. church, left this week for Gourdon, Ark., to attend the District conference. He is Theological Examiner of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, O., and has been invited to deliver the annual sermon at Shorter University this year. The citizens are very anxious to have Messrs. Means and Carter replaced on the police force. As it is now there is not a colored man on. Groyum and Warren, undertakers, are doing a good business. Dr. A. G. Banks is one of the best doctors in the city.

Suggestion as to a Monument to Douglass

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I have read several articles in your valuable paper from different men and women of the Negro race, expressing their sorrow which the race and country have sustained in the death of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass, the greatest Negro of the race, and one among the greatest men of the country. Douglass without a doubt, to me, was the greatest champion of human liberty and rights of any man of his time. He rose from the lowest depths of humanity to the highest pinnacle of fame and honor. I have heard it said by some narrow-minded men of our race that Douglass was not a race man, and he did not advocate the elevation of the race as he should. I will admit that Douglass was not only directing all his great powers to one race, but he was the champion of the elevation of men and women of all races. In his early days he directed his powers for good to the elevation of his oppressed and enslaved people, and after he had secured and placed the true American principles in the hands of his race, he then directed his boundless influence and massive powers of mind to elevate the condition of woman.

When Douglass escaped from slavery and entered the rank of those noble men and women who were consecrated and devoted to the elevation of suffering humanity, they saw that under his black skin there was a heart that was full of love for mankind; that within his skull there was a mind which if developed would be felt as a power in the world. A man whose powers have moved lords, noblemen and rulers of several countries and States, who has wielded a great influence over the chief executive and law-makers of this country. He was the first ex-slave who carried the cause of his oppressed people to a foreign country. There is no doubt in my mind that Douglass has shown himself to be a man among men. When Douglass spoke the world paused and listened to his words of wisdom and advice to his fellow-men.

I notice that several of our noble men have proposed through The Freeman that the race should erect a monument to the memory and noble deeds of Douglass. I heartily indorse such efforts, and if it should be put in action I will be willing to contribute some of my means toward the erection of such monument. I think such as that is due him from his people, to show the progress of our race's greatest man. We have in the South 20,000 Negro school teachers, men and women, who are the advance guard of the Negro race. If those 20,000 teachers would each give one dollar for this monument, and get each school to donate as much as fifty cents, the donations of teachers and schools would amount to $30,000, allowing a school or number of pupils to a teacher. Of this number of teachers there would be a thousand or more who would give more than one dollar each, Beside the teachers of the race there are about as many ministers of the different churches who could give an equal amount, and collect the same amount from their churches. This would be about $30,000, and by and with the influence of these two classes of our people we would get $60,000 or $70,000 for a Douglass monument. There are several thousand noble-hearted men and women who are farmers, laborers and mechanics, that would be willing to give liberally to this good cause. There are also several thousand good men and women of the white race, North and South, who would donate liberally to erect such a monument. We should push this matter to the front and show to the world that we appreciate a man of our race who escaped himself from slavery and then raised his voice in behalf of his oppressed race. The funds could be placed in the hands of a committee of responsible colored men, who would place the money in a good bank until there is enough collected to begin the erection of the monument.

This is my suggestion, expressing my thoughts about what we should do in remembrance of the greatest Negro of this continent. I hope to see the thoughts of others in regard to this matter expressed in The Freeman.

TONEY HUGHES.
Providence, Ky., April 27, 1895.

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Rudyard Kipling will shortly return to India where he will prepare, for The Cosmopolitan, twelve articles to appear in the American and English editions of that magazine.

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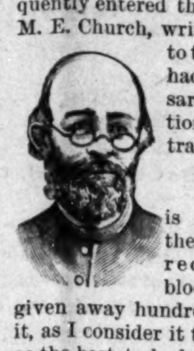

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Lowell, Mass., April 6th, 1894.

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Lowell, May 7, 1894.

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AN INDIANAPOLIS SHAME.

The judicious and intelligent Afro-American tax payers and citizens of Indianapolis, not to mention the fair minded whites, were very recently treated to a surprise and humiliation by the publication in the morning and evening prints of what purported to be a petition, addressed to the Board of School Commissioners, signed by thirty or forty colored men, of shadowy standing, and in the main quite unknown in the community, praying that the Board continue the service of colored teachers in the schools, and that all colored pupils be taken from the schools taught by white teachers and placed in schools taught by colored teachers.

When it is recalled, that until the presentation of this queer manifesto which must have been written, sealed, signed, subscribed and sworn to "at the midnight hour, when good men slept," nobody had received any intimation, but that colored teachers would continue to receive employment in the public schools of the city and county, there is good ground for wondering why a petition of this nature was deemed necessary to be presented to the Board, and who were the inspiring geniuses of the move. Certain it is, if the honorable(?) Board of School Commissioners have a plan cut and dried to at some in the near future dispense with colored teachers in our public schools, they have succeeded admirably in hiding their intention from the general public, and the mystery is, how the forty odd signers of the now historic petition (?) obtained a knowledge of the dark design of the Board in advance of the remaining 20,000, more or less, colored inhabitants of the city.

And again, to, if possible ferret out this dark scheme in all its ramifications, how did it happen, that after the forty odd signers of the petition (?) had "got on" to the wicket intent of the Board, they did not at once sound the alarm instead of nursing it as a precious secret not to be "given away."

How did it happen, that such old and reptuble citizens and tax payers as Dr. S. A. Elbert, C. M. C. Willis, W. W. Christy, Anderson J. Lewis, Chas. Lanier, Geo. L. Knox, William T. Floyd, R. B. Bagby, Benjamin T. Thornton, A. E. Manning, G. A. Jones Edward Harris, John Puryear, Willis Martin, Henery Hart, Jas. T. V. Hill, Henry Saunders, Chas. Webb, H. Baptise, Revs. Henderson, Carr, Morton. Martin, Williams Price and some score of others who might be mentioned, heard nothing of this secret intent of the School Board, and were not asked by the forty odd signers of the petition, all race loving men you know, and true, to join with them in their prayer to the Board of Commissioners to compell all colored pupils in this city to be sent to the schools taught by colored teachers or none?

If it should turn out the 40 odd signers of the petition (?) have by implication, slandered and wronged the honorable (?) members of the Board of School Commissioners we hope the gentlemen comprising the same will have the gumption to declare it and relieve the strain upon their many thousand colored friends.

But it may be the forty odd signers of the doeful petition were themselves unconscious victims of a "job," have been "worked" and are innocently unconscious of it, a most pathetic possibility; but who is the "worker," and what could have been his object?

Is he alone in the business, this unknown Mephistophles, or is he but a wheel within a wheel, a "puppet," a man of putty, used to do the bidding and the dirty work of some other man or men?

Might it be, he is a plain man of the people, honest but horney-handed, or is he a professional man, a school teacher mayhap, ambitious to make himself "solid," and therefere determined to curry favor with certain of his superiors, if to do so, the school privileges of every colored boy and girl in Indianapolis has to be sacrificed?

It is well known, speaking in a more serious vein, there are members of the present Board of School commissioners for Indianapolis, so affected by colorphobia, they would readily agree to any arrangement or interpretation of the law covering school matters, as would wipe out the mixed school entirely in favor of the separate school in our city.

This menace, unless met and throttled without ado, will prove to be a matter of wide and far-reaching effect upon the future of the colored people of this city and state, as establishing a precedent, by which other civil privileges and rights could one by one be wrested from them. We do not recall the time when the members of the race in this city were called upon to face a graver duty. If "concocted" petitions are to be held valuable by the Board having to do with our scholastic rights, the time for action is Now! The slightest privilege guaranteed in the law to the humblest member of the race in this city, when denied him wrongfully, is a wrong to all of us—a slap in each of our faces, which, be we MEN, CITIZENS and TAX-PAYERS, with an intelligent knowledge of our rights, we cannot afford to take.

THE CLUTCH OF THE "TIGER."

Talk not of grief, 'till thou hast seen
The tears of warlike men.

Don't talk of municipal corruption in your little burg until you have sized up New York, and as best you can realized the strength of the clutch of the "tiger," and what corruption in many places means. As a slight "pointer" hear the New York Morning Advertiser get back at the Reform Mayor elect Strong in its issue of May 4th:

Although four months have passed since a reform Mayor was installed in the City Hall of the metropolis, hardly 5 per cent. of the municipal offices are filled to-day by "representatives of reform sentiment and action." About seventeen thousand Tammany henchmen, drawing $100,000 a day from the city treasury, are premitted to hang on to these positions. Each one of these office holders is a Tammany scout, a Tammany ranger, a Tammany bushwhacher, who was and is opposed to municipal reform. Every one of them voted and worked against Mayor Strong last fall, and every one of them will vote and work against Republican nominees and Republican principles next fall.

What sort of reform is it which thus shields and coddles the enemies of reform? What sort of reform is it which thus strengthens the hands of the foes of reform? What sort of reform is it which thus shuts the doors upon the friends of reform? Out with the whole Tammany crew, Mr. Mayor! To-day the personnel of the municipal service is practically the same as it was under the administration of Thomas F. Gilroy. Is there to be no change in this respect? Is reform to be only another name of Tammany? Out with them, Mr. Mayor! out with them!

AH, SAD ARE THEY.

"Ah, sad are they who know not love."
But, far from passion's tears and smiles,
Drift down a moonless sea, beyond
The silvery coasts of fairy isles.

And sadder they whose longing lips
Kiss empty air and never touch
The dear, warm mouth of those they love—
Waiting, waiting, suffering much.

But clear as amber, fine as musk,
Is life to those who, pilgrim-wise,
Move hand in hand from dawn to dusk,
Each morning nearer Paradise.

O not for them shall angels pray!
They stand in everlasting light,
They walk in Allah's smile by day,
And nestle in his heart by night.

—T. B. Aldrich.

A GLANCE BACKWARDS.

Was there ever a time since his freedom, when it could not be said of the Afro-American he lacks cohesiveness and is ignorant of the value of co-operation, a long pull, strong pull, pull altogether? We are wont sometimes to reserve our harshest opinion for our brethren of the present, to contrast unfavorably their idiosyncracies and seeming lapses with those of the leaders and followers of other days, but it would look, we have not as much to be ashamed of in that respect as we are inclined sometimes to make it appear. In connection with this thought we append a fragment of a correspondence which passed between two eminent men of the race, thirty-one years ago; as taken from the AngloAfrican of the date of Dec 3, 1864, a race journal published in New York City at that time by Robert Hamilton, Esq., with this blood-warming sentiment nailed to its mast-head: "MAN MUST BE FREE! IF NOT THROUGH LAW, WHY THEN, ABOVE THE LAW."

Of the distinguished parties to the discussion, Rev. Henry Highland Garnet gave up his life in the service of his race and country, a victim to the inhospitable climate of a foreign land, while Peter H. Clark, sage and humanitarian still abideth with us, wearing and deserving the sobriquet, "The Grand Old Man."

Following is Mr. Garnet's letter which explains itself:

TO P. H. CLARK, OF CINCINNATI, O.:

"DEAR SIR:—You will please accept of my sincere thanks for your manly letter which appeared in the Anglo-American, Nov. 12 Mr. Clark appeals to my magnanimity and patriotism. I thank him for allowing that I possess those sentiments. He asks me why I did not go into the Business Committee of the Convention and work. This is my answer—because I had not concluded to part with my self-respect, and the respect of noble minds, including Mr. Clark. You wish to know my plans, and I cheerfully give them:

"1. Let there be an Annual Convention of the colored people of the United States. Let each Convention determine the time and place of the next meeting. Let the doors of the Convention be open to representatives from State Communities and Societies duly elected. The terms of admission ought to be moderate, not exceeding $2.00 and such voluntary contributions as they may be disposed to give. Thus you will have the support and co-operation of the people. The fifty dollar admission, I regard as suicidal and impracticable. If it is not removed, the whole thing is dead.

"2. Let the League be the executive body of the Convention. The Bureau might become our National Intelligence Office. Books might be opened to register the names of all persons qualified to teach schools and of all places needing schools. Thus we might assist in dotting the entire freed land with schools, and giving employment to our educated men and women.

"3. I would recommend the League to pay particular attention to the wants and interests of our gallant soldiers and sailors, and encourage societies to work for their benefit. Agents should be sent abroad to visit our emancipated brethren, and encourage education and morality; and also to establish a press for the purpose of disseminating that kind of knowledge which we most need.

"These are my plans in brief. This is my complaint. I hold that it was a great misfortune that the grandest opportunity that was ever afforded us on this continent should be in any degree lost to our interests, by two or three selfish men, who came merely to furnish 'mental calibre,' to 'lead opposition,' to indulge in personal prejudice against individuals, and to ride a dead hobby. These acts, under the circumstances were a crime, for which the people will hold the perpetrators responsible.

"Take the broad ground of Christian democracy, and of truth, and humanity, and the people will stand by you, and God will bless you. Although you 'did not design to make your plan democratic,' remodel it until it becomes so, and all the energies of mind and heart are pledged to an earnest co-operation with you. I have never had any other plan in my mind. My ambition hath this extent—no more.

HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1864.

A SPY GLASS ON VOORHEES.

Dan Voorhees' lament for silver would have more effect if he had not taken such a conspicious part in promoting the funeral.—Ft. Worth Gazette (Dem.).

As for Daniel W. Voorhees, he has straddled so many hobbies that his legs has become so bowed that his trousers have to be cut out with a circular saw.—Chicago Record (Ind.).

Senator Voorhees says silver "will buy to-day all that gold will buy, and pay all the debts that gold will pay, unless a special contract has been made for gold." Then what is the matter Mr. Voorhees? Are you down on the far Western free silver men who persist in making gold contracts?—Milwaukee Journal (Rep.).

Every friend of bimetalism must rejoice to know that Senator Voorhees has again placed himself in line with the honest and intelligent sentiment in this country on the money question. His interview has the right ring to it, and if he will only stick to the policy laid down, in it, he may yet be forgiven for his fall from grace two years ago.—Denver Times (Rep.).

Senator Voorhees says he has "no fears for the future strength and harmony of the Democratic party" if it pronounces in favor of free coinage. That party does not give signs of either strength or harmony while on its road to the indorsement of free silver. There are no symptoms of peace in Illinois just now There are none in Texas even. The only States where the Democracy is harmonious are the Eastern ones, where there are no silver mad-men or knaves. If all the honest money men are driven out of the Democratic party, that organization may have peace and harmony. But how as to strength?—Chicago Tribune (Rep).

In the extra session of the late Congress there was a time when for a few weeks Mr. Voorhees drew away from the extreme silverites of his party, and took, or affected to take, the direction of the Senate bill for the repeal of the Sherman act. But his heart was always on the silver side, and even while he claimed to be working for unconditional repeal, he really hoped for a compromise, and conducted the campaign with that end in view. The compromise, project failed, thanks to the stubbornness of President Cleveland, but Senator Voorhees, like Senator Gorman, was badly disappointed at the failure—Boston Herald (Ind.)

We are glad that Mr. Voorhees has taken occasion to place himself squarely in line with the Populists, and shall rejoice to see other Democratic leaders who have obtained influence through their pretended support of sound money and their alliance with the administration come out in advocacy of all the crazy schemes which they have in mind for the delusion of voters. If they will all get together, there is some chance for a reasonable and conservative financial policy. Mr. Voorhees and his fellows are bull-suckers than when they are stealing into power in the darkness of undeclared intentions. Their shams are less fearful when they talk about shams.—New York Tribune (Rep)

PERIODICALS.

THE MONTHLY REVIEW for April, Boston, Mass., Chas. Alexander editor, is a beautiful number. The frontispiece, an excellent likeness of Mr. Douglass is alone worth the price of the periodical.

THE WOMAN'S SIGNAL April 11th, London, Eng., of which Lady Henry Somerset is one of the editors, contains a fine cut of Miss Hallie Q. Brown who has been abroad for some months as a representative of Wilberforce University. From the article accompanying the cut written by Lady Somerset, we clip the following:

"There is no man in America whose name is more intimately associated with the best interests of the Negro race than Bishop H. M. Turner of Atlanta, Georgia. At the head of the M. E. African Church, he has the confidence and affection of the two million colored people who are members and attendants.

"'I want you to know Miss Hallie Brown,' he said to me the other day; 'she is in England now, speaking in the interests of Wilberforce College. She is one of the most representative women of our race, and her extraordinary energy and great capacity have won for her the respect of the white as well as the colored people.

"It was arranged at this interview that Bishop Turner should bring Miss Brown to luncheon with me, and I thus had the opportunity of talking with one of the brightest and most capable advocates of the Negro people of the Southern States whom it has been my fortune to meet."

THE PI, Vol. 1, No 1, a journal devoted to the interests of the printing fraternity to be published monthly by Mann and Thornton, Tuskegee, Ala., has reached us. Typographically it is almost faultless, printed on book paper and contains cuts of Edward E. Cooper editor of the Colored American and I. Garland Penn the brilliant young race man and general commissioner to superintend the Afro-American exhibit at the coming Atlanta Exposition. We hope for our attractive brother abundant returns for money and energy expended.

THE STEAL ACCOMPLISHED.

Under the above head The Memphis, Tenn. Scimitar, democratic, of Saturday May 4th, thus concludes an editorial on the recent gubernatorial steal of that state.

Now, as to the effect of this business. The coal oil inspectors and other officials who gather fat fees by the grace of the Turney regime will continue to reap their harvest undisturbed for the next twenty months. But they and the others who have been instrumental in fixing this stain upon the Democracy of Tennessee had better make the most of their present opportunities; for, unless we are mistaken in thinking the Democracy of the State honest, this is their last chance. Unless the Republicans act the fool as distinctly as the Democratic machine has acted the robber, they will carry the State next year. And thereafter, when the Democrats return to power, as they probably will, it will be under a different leadership and as the result of a fair election fairly carried to its legitimate conclusion.

CLEVELAND'S LAST LETTER.

His excellency, Grover Cleveland, is out with another letter on the money question. It is a more remarkable document than the Chicago communication, and will cause unbounded discussion.—Cincinnati Post (rep.).

President Cleveland issues a prophetic warning to democrats that if they persist in their free and unlimited silver coinage craze they will knock the party of Jackson, Buchanan and Cleveland into a cocked hat.—Chicago Tribune (rep.).

In a letter to Governor Stone of Mississippi President Cleveland answers some criticisms upon his action in dismissing government employes for assailing the administration and expresses himself at some length upon the results of the democratic party of an indorsement of the demand for free and unlimited coinage of silver.—Courier Journal (dem.).

The president's letter to Governor Stone of Mississippi, like all of the utterances and writings of Mr. Cleveland, is a bold statement of the duties of those professing democracy and a plain tale of the woe that will follow disloyalty. He firmly puts his foot down on the Sibley-Black-burn silver craze and sums the whole matter up in his letter—Louisville Post (dem.).

The letter addressed by President Cleveland to Governor Stone of Mississippi, published in the Inter Ocean yesterday, is really an appeal to the South not to favor the free coinage of silver at the old ratio 16 to 1. It is prefaced by a suggestion to federal office-holders not to be fresh" in their censure of the financial policy of the administration. The president does not object to their having their own convictions and following them conscientiously, but there is a limit of abuse and traduction beyond which they cannot go without justifying removal.—Chicago Inter Ocean (rep.).

The letter of President Cleveland to Governor Stone of Mississippi, printed in Saturday's Commercial Gazette, is a document of some interest and contains more pointed utterances than that official usually injects into his correspondence. The letter was undoubtedly, although private, written for publication. The first part of it contains a statement that may be self satisfying to the writer, but will hardly serve to convince the readers who keeps in touch with current events. The president seems to think that his administration has not been in any sense a personal one, that his aim has been to build up and strengthen his party, and that he takes a deep interest in the success of that organization.—Commercial Gazette (rep.).

President Cleveland's letter to Governor Stone of Mississippi, will be found in another part of today's Eagle It will be read with that interest which his communications on public questions always arouse—and also with that criticism which is the acknowledgement of his strength by his political opponents. The object of the letter is to promote democratic unity by such a stand on an essentially moral question that will make unity possible and desirable. The question is that of honest money. The president's statements both of political and and economic character in what he writes are marked by an ingenuity and flexibility, a candor and a suggestiveness which are not uncommon to his pen, but which, in this case, are accompanied by conciseness and moderation that indicate a distinct progress in the moral and mental growth which he is always evincing.—Brooklyn Eagle (Ind.).

President Cleveland, although a strict adherent to democratic ideas of tariff, recognizes in the money question of the hour an issue above the democracy and above republicism. He doubtless forsees that the day may be at hand when, upon this question, there shall not be democrats and republicans, but honest money men and a party seeking, through misleadership and ignorance, to impose upon the country a kind of a imaginary money whose circulation will precipitate evils compared with which the depreciated paper of the old wild-cat banks will be mild. No greater act of patriotism can be performed for the South by its own leaders than keeping up discussion of the money question in an open and non-partisan domain, where men shall not call themselves democrats or republicans northerners and southrons, but honest money men and men who dream they can make something money by merely putting a stamp on it.—Times Herald (Ind dem).

President Cleveland's forcible letter addressed to Governor Stone of Mississippi, deserves the close attention of every southern democrat It is but another of the clear and logical productions of Mr. Cleveland on the money question which have done so much toward arousing the people to a thoughtful consideration of the problem of finance. It is to the South that the democratic party must look for its own self-preservation now, for there seems no likelihood of stemming the free silver craze as long as the silver producers think they have a chance of aid from this quarter. The news that Secretary Carlisle is devoting himself assiduously to the preparation of his speech to be delivered before the sound money convention to be held at Memphis on May 23 is also gratifying. The secretary's utterances are always listened to with attention by everyone interested in the financial question, and there is no doubt that what he has to say on this subject will be a great assistance in dissipating the cloud of uncertainty that now surrounds the true financial sentiments of the southern people.—Baltimore News (dem.).

MANY interesting things about Francis Scott Key—the author of the Star Sprangled Banner—are contained in a pamphlet, which may be obtained free, from the Key Monument Association of Frederick City, Maryland, by sending one 2 cent stamp for postage. This Association is raising funds for a suitable monument to the poet, and they suggest, that in the schools and everywhere, upon or before Flag Day (June 14th), this subject be suitably recognized. Contributions, however, small, are asked for. The Governor of Maryland has strongly endorsed the movement. The names of all contributors will be preserved in the crypt of the monument, and published (without amount) in the history of the monument when completed.

THE 11th annual meeting of the colored teachers' State Association of Austin, Tex, will convene June 11-14.

REV. EUGENE EVANS, D, D., Philadelphia, Pa., editor of the Christian Banner and pastor of Monumental Baptist church, was a caller at THE FREEMAN sanctum last week.

A CALL has been issued by Nelson Williams, jr., of Richmond, Va., and thirty-three others for a National Temperance Congress of colored men and women.

THE "corner" in beef laid at the door of that rich and good (?) man and philanthropist (?) Phil Armor, of Chicago, will shear his brow of some of the laurels he has been noted as a gatherer of for many years.

COMPTROLER ECKLES Detroit speech against free silver has added to that gentleman's fame as a safe and sound consellor on financial matters. He seems out of place in the Democratic party.

May Day Picnic.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

On account of the rain on the first day of May the people who went to the picnic ground in Fair View to witness the election and crowning of the queen of May had to return to the Odd Fellows park about 12 o'clock. As the election and crowning could not be carried out occording to the program, the afternoon was spent in amnsements of various kinds and the young people had a pleasant time at the pavillian. At night the debate on the subject "Is it better for the Negro to go to Africa or stay in America took place?" The subject was discussed by the following gentlemen: Messrs. G. W. Johnson and W. C. Kelley for Africa and Messrs. E. Brown and S. M Gaines for America. The judges decided in favor of Africa.

Arrayed in White Robes.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Public school will close June 1st. The "New South" has changed hands, it will be run hereafter as a political organ by A. White, J A. Hunt, H. H. Hatchet. The Christian faith band, of this city, headed by sister Annie Martin, went to Jeffersonville, Md., May 4th, and tarried all night in prayer. On the morning at 5 o'clock they baptized, Rev. Divine conducted the services. There were eighteen candidates for the water all being successful. It was a beautiful sight the women all being dressed in white robes made of cotton flanel. The Christian faith band is doing a great work in this city among the humble and poor. Many thanks to sister Annie Martin. Miss Willie May Bell, of 1923 Grayson street entertained quite a number of friends at her residence the 29th ult., the occasion being a birthday party. She was four years old. Among the friends present were Misses Ida Gong, Carlie Lute, Sallie Lute, Berline Lute, Delstader Rogers, Berthie Rogers, Messrs. Walter Rogers, Clarence Clark, Chas. Harris, Allen Lute. Ice cream, cake, and lemonade were served. Music was furnished by Henry Bell's string band. Louisville has twelve colored doctors, and seven lawyers. Next week we will give an account of the wealth among the colored people of this city

Death of an Old Resident.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Mr. W. Finch, of Cincinnati, spent a few days with friends in Chattanooga last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Fralix, of Chicago, are spending a few days in the country this week visiting relatives. Mr. Douglass Shiffey passed through our city last week enroute to his home in Huntsville, Ala., from a visit in North Carolina. Miss Claudine Pugh, one of our teachers of Montgomery Avenue school is convalescing. Chas. Cox, foreman at the Chatt Plow Works was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Ellen Logan is able to be out again. Mr. John Rowan died Tuesday at his residence on Leonard street. He was an old resident of Chattanooga, and has for a number of years been the proprietor of one of the most popular boarding houses in Chattanooga. He was a member of the church and also of G. U. O. of O. F., which conducted the funeral services. C. E. Newton is agent for the Freeman and also portraits of Frederick Douglass you may obtain all necessary information by visiting Dr. G. W. James' drug store. M. R. Carson was very ill Sunday with his foor, which he pierced very severely with a nail last week. Miss Mary Harris was quite ill last week. James Selcer on Hang street orders The Freeman for one year. It is one dollar and fifty cents a year, but you can get a special rate by seeing C E. Newton.

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MY LIFE AS I REMEMBER IT—AS SLAVE AND FREE MAN!

COMPILED, ARRANGED AND WRITTEN BY MYSELF GEORGE L. KNOX.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In 1870 I interested myself in the organization of a Sunday school. On the occasion of our opening Sabbath, we had two members, which consisted of one scholar and the teacher, superintendent, librarian, secretary sexton and treasurer, all in one, which office I filled. This condition of affairs would have been discouraging to a great many people, but I rather relished it, out of a predisposition to take hold of undeveloped affairs and build them up. The school flourished like a green bay tree. It became the talk of the town and little by little the resort on Sabbath days. All the colored people of the city, one by one, became members of it—every young and old person and every child. Among the teachers were Dr. O. M. Edwards and the Hon. Wm. Sparks at that time mayor of the city.

This school antedated the church, as up to this time the colored portion of the community had not been favored with a separate place of worship. Two years after the organization of the Sunday school, preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a church, our first pastor being Rev. J. A. James, sent us by the Lexington, M. E. Conference. Shortly after the organization of the church a revival was started, which continued four or five weeks. The late Rev. Marshall W. Taylor, then in the full meridian of his great power, perhaps the most eloquent Afro-American in

GEORGE L. KNOX.

the pulpit of this country was present to assist. The people of Greenfield, irrespective of race, had never listened to one more eloquent before. The result was that the house was packed every night to the window tops on the outside to listen to the gospel as it dropped from the lips of the eloquent divine. Many joined the church, I being one of the number. One cold day, the earth being covered with snow and ice, in company with Miss Martha Hunt, I received the sacrament of baptism in what was known as the Brandywine, which at that time was at high water and ice-cold. The Rev. Dr. Bryant officiated. It seemed that the whole town had turned out; the banks and roadside as far as eye could reach nearly, were lined with a moving mass of humanity.

There is no doubt that this day marked one of the controlling incidents in my life, as I then considered and still consider it. The church continued to move on nicely and Rev. Mr. *James* was succeeded by Rev. Geo. Hudson, he remaining with us one year. Shortly after, Presiding Elder Echols came to us to hold his first quarterly meeting. The presiding elder, however, was a disappointment, as his preaching did not begin to reach the expectations of him. Rev. Geo. W. Zeigler was next sent us and during his time we concluded and did hold the first camp meeting, which was a success, spiritually and financially; the Revs. Dr. Hammond and S. S. Johnson assisting us. The receipts were in the neighborhood of $400.00, which paid the pastor and the presiding elder well. Previous to the meeting, Mr. Boyd, the proprietor of the grounds, was warned that if he permitted us to have the camp meeting, that the woods would run with blood. A guarantee from me that there would be no trouble on the grounds was sufficient. The camp meeting became an assured fact. We had use for three tents and the meeting was conducted so nicely and quietly that the whites immediately took a fancy to it. The attendance the first Sabbath was 1,500, followed by 3,000 the next.

Realizing that nothing could be conducted properly without system and organization, whether matters of business or religion, I had the ground thoroughly policed, or fenced in by officers, having employed 30 good men and true to attend to this feature. Some one asking jocously who was to be chief of police, I replied at once that I was. Each Sabbath we collected ten cents a head at the gate. A notorious character about the town, was one Jim Wilson, who making his appearance at the gate one Sabbath morning during the meeting, one of my police hesitated to let him enter. Being appealed to in the matter, my instructions were that we could not refuse him entrance, as it was the business of the church to permit everyone to gather about the shrine. I said of course, let him come in, but gave orders that at the first intimation he made to disturb the meeting, to arrest him. "Jim" was feeling pretty good and he soon convinced us by shouting "amen," that he was out for a little fun. He was arrested, taken to jail, tried Monday morning and fined $16.00, which no doubt at that time he considered a pretty big price for saying amen once.

Our preacher the following year being the Rev. Moses Franklin, white and colored people alike were anxious that we have another camp meeting, so in September we opened our second annual meeting. On this occasion we had service for five tents, and renting the ground out for eating stands, etc., we easily paid expenses and in the end the meeting was very profitable. Dr. Hammond, one of the most eloquent Negro divines in America, assisted us at this meeting, and preached the first Sunday to 2,500 people. The offices of Superintendent, Chief of Police and Treasurer were filled by myself, while Mr. Calvin Gilliam became my secretary. On the second Sabbath 4,000 people attended the meeting.

Conference having sent us a man by the name of Simmons the next year, we did not keep him, as not being satisfactoryin any respet. Asking me for money to return home, I consented on the condition that he did not return, as the people did not want him. Our third annual camp meeting was held in September of that year. Dr. Hammond proving such a drawing card that we again secured his services. On the first Sabbath he preached to 3,000 people, and on the last to 5,000. At these meetings I do not think there were over 100 colored people in attendance. Services began promptly at 6 o'clock in the morning, succeeded by 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock services, from 1,000 to 2,000 people attending the night services.

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Personal Notes.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Messrs. John Russell and Harry Brooks went to Kokomo last Sunday and remained until Tuesday. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malone: boy. Miss Belle Wilson has returned from Wabash. O. Dixon has left the city. Link Keene left for Crawfordsville.

Movements of People.

Caldwell, Tenn., Special.

Mesdames Martha Cannon, Pheobe Ray, Ella Moore and Caroline Maupin went to Union Ridge Sunday last. Willie Cannon who has been sick all winter and spring is about again. Izo Elkins of Shelbyville, has returned home sick. Kit Phillips, Lettie Williams and W. C. Cannon have returned from Manchester. Mrs. Maria Snellings has returned from Wartrace. Miss Lula Ray has made her debut Mrs. Sinia Cannon was the guest of Mrs. Bettie Stokes, Sunday the 5th inst. Mrs. Mary Cable is ill at this writing.

Held Quarterly Meeting.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Many of the people of the city went to the Ministers and Deacons' meeting at Flat Creek. The Skating Club run by Messrs. E. Thompson and G. W. Doxey at Gosling's Hall is crowded every night. The teachers for the public schools of the city are Profs. J. C. McAdams, J. W. Patterson, R. L. Whitesides, and Misses Maggie Davis and Cindia Washington. Prof. R. P. Purdy, Dr. V. D. Turner, J. W. Payne, Lawson Evans, Allen P. Gentry, Mrs. H. B. McChristian, Mrs. L. D. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Misses L. Wilson, A. Thompson, J McKinney, M. J. McFane, Jelton and a host of other young ladies and gentlemen went out to the county house. Rev. J. F. White the presiding elder of the M. E. church is holding his quarterly meeting. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Society and Church News.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E. church will be ready for the corner-stone laying May 19th, and will hold services there on that day. The protracted meeting commenced Sunday at the M. E church. H. Smith pastor. Presiding Elder Gilliam will be there Sunday. The concert was grand; the house was packed. Mrs. Tena Hasdel is in the city from Dayton, O.; she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Lamkins. Miss Mollie Thomas will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., in two weeks to stay. Mr. Hash is very ill. Miss Liza Lacy is back from Indianapolis. Mrs. J. D. Douglass is ill. Mrs. H. Stewart will give a children's concert this week. George Sanders will leave for the South soon. Osce Roberts is in the city from Arcadia. H. L. Cochran, L. Barnes and C. J. Evergreen are haying great success with the liquid electricity. Louis Gateskill is sick. Mrs. J. Broyles is better. Mrs. Ollie Gulliver Lucas has returned home to Chicago. Herman Allen is in the city from Springfield, O.

Grand Lodge to Meet.

Selma, Ala., Special.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. B. & S. of C. will meet June 23 at 9:30 a. m. at Eufaula, J. H. Crowsham, Supreme Master in the chair. The Grand D. D., Ed. Jones is now on the road making preparation with all the subordinates of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. C. C. Clay of Mobile is now candidate for G. M. of the State of Alabama. Also the I. O. B. & S. of C. Subordinate at Selma will install three officers for the current year at St. John A. M. E. church May 1 th. A public installation will be given to aid Rev. J. C. Cook to repair his church. Any information wanted write J. H. Crossham or Ed Jones, D. D., at Selma. Special rates on all railroads will be had; hotel accommodation will be reasonable. All who would like to have a nice time will do well to go with us to Eufaula to the Grand Lodge. The C. M. E. church is flourishing. Rev. Ed. Laine, pastor and C. B. Foster clerk, also the Christian Union Baptist church, Rev. R. Hutchen, pastor, Wm. Lewis superintendent; meets at 9:30 a. m each Sunday at the chapel on Parkman street.

Flashes From the Society World.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Revs. Harry and Gladsome Louis were in the city this week. Miss L. Wyche and George Young the auctioneer of Bloomington have left the city. A concert and sociable were given at Odd Fellows' Hall May 2nd. The Board of Education and Board of Extension of the A. M. E. church has decided to give a May rally. Miss Mamie O'Lera has returned from Jacksonville. Thos. Ellison is doing a good business. Rev. Jameson is still in the city. Master Geo Cooper is seriously ill. Mrs. Bell Moore has left the city. Jasper Allen, the proprietor of New Home restaurant, is doing a good business. Mrs. Williamson has returned from Homer. Mrs. Chase is on the sick list. Master Nevis Cain of Chicago, is in the city. The great debate between Springfield and Decatur takes place in May: "Resolved, That the Only Solution of the Negro Race is Colonization." Affirmative, Decatur; negative, Springfield. Mrs Annie White an old lady 102 years of age is seriously ill. The Odd Fellows will dedicate their hall some time this month. Rev. Light has left the city for Missouri. Revs. Price and Gray will officiate during his abrence. John Moore and Oscar Curtis of Alton are in the city. Mrs. Sadie Williams has left the city for Bloomington. Virgil Smith and Wm. Isbel, the noted white-washers painted their masterpiece at Reid and Ulrich's saloon last week. Van Lee and Edward White are in Springfield. The Freeman can be purchased at the Pacific Express office on Prairie street each Saturday. Mr. Goins of Springfield is in the city. Miss Benbow will visit Miss Edna Blue. Miss Carrie Evans is seriously ill. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Blue to a prominent business man of Jacksonville.

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TENNESSEE'S SHAME.

Governor-Elect Evans, Republican, Counted Out on a Technicality.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

At midnight, May 31, the Tennessee legislature voted in Peter Turney, the Democratic candidate for Governor, by adopting the majority report of the investigating committee. The vote resulted 70 to 57. This contest which has lasted six months has cost the state thousands of dollars, and the waste of much valuable time by the legislature.

The counting in of Turney was a foregone conclusion at the outset, a prearranged, partisan plan and there was no need of putting the people to the unnecessary cost of the miserable farce of an investigation. As it looks now an extra session is a probability.

Last November H. C. Evans, Republican candidate, was elected by 700 majority, but instead of seating Evans, the Democrats passed a law providing for a contest, and providing also that Gov. Turney, the contestant, should continue in office until the issue was determined. Everything was done on partisan lines from beginning to end, and by the unanimous vote of the majority, over 20,000 votes were thrown out on the technical ground that poll tax receipts had not been presented by the voters as required, and the 700 majority for Evans was transposed into 2,358 for Gov. Turney, which the partisan majority of the joint session has affirmed.

This will be a costly victory to the Democrats of Tennessee. It is not an honest one nor was it obtained by honest methods and should be condemned by every honest citizen of every political faith.

This Democratic steal will have a disastrous effect on business interests and probably cause a failure of the proposed centennial.

When a white Republican is prevented from taking an office after being elected, what chance has a colored man of getting a public position? Our colored young men have been barred from appointments in the postal service showing their superiority in competive civil service examinations.

In religious circles St. John A. M. E. Church is in the lead and is now the drawing card in Nashville. This church which has laid dorment for about fifteen years, was finished by Rev. J. A. Davis, and dedicated on Easter Sunday.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church after a successful revival had baptising at the Cumberland river last Sunday morning About one hundred members were added to the church.

The electorial college of the Tennessee conference meets at Murfreesborough May 22d, when delegates to the general conference will be chosen.

Mt. Olive Baptist church building on Cedar street, is progressing rapidly under Rev. C. H. Clark, who has a large force of men at work.

Spruce Street Baptist Church, which was burned some time ago is to be rebuilt.

The annual exhibition of the musical department of Fisk University, will be given May 10th. Miss Esque Woodard, of Texas, will give a musical recital at Fisk May 18th. Mrs. P. A. Ballentine will give a musical at Roger Williams University May 13th.

Mr. R. Jones has opened a restaurant at 410 Cedar street, near Cherry, where he will be pleased to have the patronage of all advocates of colored industries. Mr. Jones needs no introduction to the people of Nashville, and as a caterer stands high. Blind Tom will make his appearance in Nashville May 16th. The colored population of the south is far in excess of the demand for their labor. White men are now doing work that in years past was looked upon as disgraceful and fit only for colored people. The negro in the south to-day commands little more than his board. The best and only remedy would be for our colored people, who can raise the means, to emigrate to the western and northern states, where their labor is worth double what it is in the south. Those remaining, who are unable to get away, would then be in demand and could command living wages for their labor. Farming industries seem to be thriving, and if our young men would rely more on this pursuit, instead of crowding the large cities, there would not be so much talk of the negro problem.

Vanquished By The "College Boys."

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Rev. H. N. Newsome, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Chuch, and his members is doing a good work towards finishing their church. Charlie Thomas and brother have opened an ice cream parlor on Broad street. Any one desiring to find lost relatives can do so by advertising in the Freeman. A game of "base ball" was played at the college last Friday. Score 10 to 1 in favor of the college boys. "Anniversary exercises" closing the third pastoral year of Rev. J. W. Jackson, will be held at the Baptist church May 19th. William Clayton of Clayton, Ala., spent last Sunday in Eufaula. John Miles made a flying trip to Clayton, Ala., on April 28th. Regular services was held at the Methodist and Baptist church last Sabbath. Rev. D. C. Edmonson administered the ordinance of baptism Sunday eve. Subscribe for the Freeman. Copies on sale every Saturday at A. Roquennore's store and Thomas & Bro's. ice cream parlor, or by W. H. Wallace, agt.

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An Appropriate Easter Present.

Teachers' Reference Bibles, French Morocco, Improved Divinity Circuit, Round Corners, red under Gold Edge, with Illustrations, containing valuable information upon the Bible found nowhere else. Every minister, superintendent teacher and student should have one. Price $1.75. This rate good until May 1. An opportunity. Don't let it pass. Send P. O. money order or registered letter to The Western Bureau of Education, Harry E. Johnson, manager, 3548 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. Mention The Freeman.

The Herculean base ball club has been organized under the management of Maurice White. The club will be uniformed in the Club's colors, black shirt and pants and old gold stockings and caps and will play uniformed clubs only. The following players have been signed Paul Floyd, R. F.; Daniel McAfee, L. F.; Sam Cook, S. S.; Geo. Adams, 2nd B.; Elzie Dehorney, 3rd B.; Chas. Lane, and Walter Cline, C.; Chas. Taylor and Alfred White, P.; Irvin Hardy, 1st B.; and Capt. William Cook, C. F.; and assistant Captain. Dates can be secured by addressing M. F. White 98 W. Washington steeet, Indianapolis, Ind.

NOTES OF THE CLUB.

Geo. White has been released.

The club is soon to give a picnic.

The boys look neat in their new uniforms.

That circus catch of "Billy" Dodds was a "beauty."

Charlie Parks wants to play short, but "he won't do."

Paul Floyd's batting and fielding is one of the features of the game.

Wm. Jackson should read the rules before he umpires another game.

Joe Broyles wants to be given a trial in the box. He says his arm is alright.

Ed Bowen wanted to sign Irvin Hardy to play first base for the Chicago Eclipse.

"Bud" Cook, the center fielder and Captain, is a fine player and knows the game from A to Z

Irvin Hardy is one of the best first basemen in the amateur ranks, but is a little weak at the bat. "Get your eye on the ball Irvin."

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The Herculean's defeated the "Scrappers" last Sunday 12 to 1.

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Thomas White has opened a pool and billiard room on Kentucky Ave., where he will be pleased to see his friends.

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The Standard Quartet, late of "The South Before the War" company, are in the city and will give a series of concerts at the churches.

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Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, defeated Jake Kilrain of Baltimore, in twenty-one rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club last Monday night.

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The Herculean base ball club would like to arrange a series of games with some of the crack colored clubs. Ed Bowen's famous Eclipse of Chicago preferred.

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Twenty-five thousand people saw Halma, the speedy son of Hanover, win the twenty first Kentucky Derby at Louisville last Monday, with little "Soup Perkins" up.

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White, the colored second baseman of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., club, is playing a great game this season. The papers of this city spoke very highly of him during the games in this city.

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Dan McLeod, the California heavy weight wrestler easly showed his superiority over Herbert Hale, of this city, last Monday night. It has never been doubted that McLeod is the better man, but the conditions of the match were such as to give Hale an even chance. McLeod was to throw Hale three times within an hour actual wrestling time to win the match, while Hale could win by throwing McLeod once. The match was catch-as-catch-can, with the strangle hold barred and flying falls excluded.

Consolidated District Boards Met.

Newport, Ark., special.

Mr. Will Owen has returned from Popular Bluff. An entertainment was given at the M. E. Church last Monday night week. Mr. Columbus Bragg formerlr of Little Rock, is in the city Miss Virgie Knowles and Mr. Will Lee Thomas were married week before last. Mr. Jim Jones left last Friday night for St, Louis. Mrs. Ingram, wife of Elder Joe Ingram of Auvergne Ark., is in the city. Mrs. Rose Sims and Robert Parker married last Tuesday night. Rev, Moseley and Rev. Crawford officiating. Rev, W. F. Crawford visited Cotton Plant. White River Consolidated District Board held a two days session in Morning Star Baptist church April 25th and 26 Rev. J. D, Umphry of Brinkley, S. S. Odiom of Searcy, Heale of McCoy, A. J. Lacy of Cotton Plant, and many others were present. The educational work, the Brinkley Academy and the Arkansas Baptist College were the topics. Mrs. Mattie Black and reporter spent last Friday out on Scott's farm five miles from town. Rev. Umphry preached last Sunday week at 11 o'clock at Morning Star Baptist church. S. A. Moseley went to Searcy to attend the Women State Board meeting. F. K. White preached last Friday night at St. John Baptist church. J. T. Crawford left last Friday for Little Rock. Mr. Bert Bedford was in the city Saturday. Rev. Moseley closed his meeting with twenty-four additional members. Mr, John McNeil and Jessie Robinson passed through the city enroute to St. Louis. Mr. Grant Williams has returned from Little Rock.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

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Card of Thanks.

The Alpha Home Association desires to thank Miss Clara Mays and her missionary class for the entertainment at Mt. Zion Baptist church recently given, which netted five dollars for the Home, also the members and friends of New Bethel Baptist church under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. N. A. Seymour for fifty pounds of provision and one dollar in money donated to the Home.

The Tomb.

After some months of wasting illness Adam N. Smoot, Esq., a well-known and highly respected citizen of Indianapolis, died Thursday morning at his home, North California street, surrounded by his wife and two surviving brothers, Wm. G., of Paris, Ky., and E. J., of Cincinnati, O The obsequies took place Sunday the 5th at Bethel A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of which deceased was a member.

Personal Mention.

Mr. A. Graves, long a prominent citizen and real estate dealer, of Atlanta, Ga., is a new comer in our midst having purchased a home property, and located permanently with his family at 83 Birch street, West Indianapolis. Mr. Graves has secured office room, at The Freeman office 57½ Indiana Ave., and will conduct a general business in real estate, insurance, loans, rentals, etc. Mr. Graves brings with him splendid credentials from the very best citizens of Atlanta of both races and we unhesitatingly recomend him to our citizens, who may have business in his line.

GOOD WORK

Of The Sanitary Society of the Third Ward—Annual Report.

The Sanitary Society of the Third Ward, of which colored ladies are managers, was organized May 5th, 1894. The first meeting of this society was held at 221 West Twenty-second street, at which a number of persons were present. An agreement was then made that the meeting be held on Wednesday evening of each week 'till cold weather should set in, after which it should be held ever other Wednesday evening. The above day was held 'till members found it more convenient to change the meeting to Thursday evening, on which evening they assemble still. While the membership of said society is not large, great work has been done. At the first meeting the following resolutions were adopted, and are still observed: To meet promptly on meeting evening. To meet at 7 P. M. and remain till 8. Devote the whole hour to sanitary work. Use every effort to keep a clean ward. Try to arouse the interest of all tenants Begin with cleanliness at home. Meet once a month at the Propoleaum in the general assembly. The various members of said society have succeeded in having a number of offensive vaults, commons, alleys and the like attended to. The society has met thirty-six times, and each time something very important was discussed. During the year invitations were extended to the following persons for addresses: Dr. Turner. Dr. Chavis, Dr. Ellert, Dr. Robins and Dr. Haygood, of whom the last three kindly responded. The officers are: President, Mrs. Edward Holmes; Vice President, Mrs, Smith Minter; Secretary, Miss Daisy Ruther. Members at present: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mars, Mrs. Helley, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Turner.

Poet Paul Dunbar in Indianapolis,

Paul Dunbar, the poet laureate of the race, made his first appearance in this city as a reader of his own productions at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening May 2nd. As a singer of no uncertain chord, Mr. Dunbar's fame, although a mere youth in years, is already national and has been noticed and commented upon by the literatuers of the old world. A splendid audience in point of composition, greeted the young bard, and were captivated with his renditions. There is no aristocracy among the devotees at the shrine of genius, and it was therefore quite fitting and a deserving tribute to the young poets' sterling gifts, that a noted member of the other race in the person of Hon. John L. Griffith, was present, and in an eloquent tribute introduced Mr. Dunbar to his audience, saying among other things:

"The sweet singers come with their songs of hope, and faith, and courage of joy and love, and as we listen to their holy accents our spiritual horizon widens out, life becomes more meaningful to each of us. From the days of Homer down to the present hour the poets have revealed to us in epic and lyric and sonnet, in visions of rare beauty, in great flashes of truth, that to live means more than to simply eat, drink and be merry. When a poet abides in our midst, we should give him a royal welcome."

Mr. Dunbar's treatment of the different themes of his selections, the gay, the humorous and serious, were masterly and displayed great delicacy of touch. His tribute to Douglass, worthy to be classed as an ode, is a magnificent structure of word building and discriminating eulogy.

Mr. Dunbar still lingers in our capital, at once a guest and an inspiration, but will, if we are correctly informed, soon start on a tour of the State.

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JOSEPHINE E. GHANT SAYS

We Must Demand our Rights as American Citizens.

Suggests that a Convention be Held that the Will of the People be Known —United Effort Required.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

To see how vain are the pleadings in behalf of the Afro-American, how fruitless the arraignment of the perpetrators of his wrongs, I can not keep silent as to what I believe to be our only means of deliverance.

We make a mistake in hesitating to make new ventures because we have failed in the past. Every conceivable effort should be tested. In many instances that we spurn is that which would best serve us.

In spite of the tyranny and oppression of the whites in this country, we have undergone it with patience and prayed for our persecutors. In the very mouth of an "inferno" as it were, we have reached a high standard of education, morality and religion. We have done all that other men have done. In the name of heaven, must we be superhuman before we can enjoy our rights as men and citizens? There is not a President, Governor or Mayor but must honestly attribute his success to the Negro vote. Can you trace any common good done the race from said President, Governor or Mayor? None. Promises have been as numerous as the leaves on a tree, but fulfillments like—hen's teeth, if I may use the term. Some of my readers might enumerate individual favors, which is a petty and in most cases temporary position in reward for thousands of honest black votes, yet how vain, how mythical to look for anything when justice, the birthright of mankind, is foreign to us.

Charles Morris says in an article to the Statesman-Exponent, in speaking with Governor Tillman, that the Governor says race prejudice will exist the next 500 years, for five centuries to come! Are you prepared for the struggle? Must we continue as we are for the next five decades? That is what the Americans mean we shall do. Will you submit to it?

Men and women may orate until their tongues cleave to the roofs of their mouths; they may write until the end of time, yet if no action is taken, it will avail nothing.

Enterprises have been encouraged and adopted, the purchase of land and homes, the protection of the sanctity of the home, but we are still enveloped in darkness. Societies are robbing us of our land and homes, and white friends are breaking into the family circles. The lurking spirit of slavery, more black and artful, more atrocious, and inhuman than slavery itself, in the form of lynching, only awaits a pretext that it may rush at you under the shade of night and take your life.

It is said that the lower class of whites engaged in lynching, we have no means of knowing that it is not the better class, since it is never known who they are. It may be one or both. The fact that they are not brought to justice, proves that all are concerned. Why is it that a Negro rarely if ever escapes even for the most trivial offense, and a white except when accused by a white man can always elude the laws? Because neither high nor low are concerned about the Negro. It is no longer a life for a life, but five and six lives of men and women of black skins for one of white. It is the modern method of getting rid of the so-called despised and inferior race that are too fast gaining an equal footing with themselves. They wish to hold us in check, they fear an outbreak. It is imminent and must come sooner or later. It is now time that every man, both North and South, at one and the same time make a last and final attempt for his rights as accorded by the laws of the Constitution of the United States. Further, I would suggest that our women make this same demand, or rather help in every way they can, and that means, I venture to say, more than half. We must act as one, and lay aside all else for this. We must know whether the constitution is false or true. We have two alternatives, either demand our rights in a body or die worse than dogs. We have excited sympathy that hasn't helped us; we have plead for mercy at the bar of justice, when fortunate in reaching it, and they have turned a deaf ear to us; now we must demand and obtain the protection of the law or know the reason why. Some one is saying we haven't ammunition. We have no need for it; a plenty of backbone will better and more than serve our purpose and avoid bloodshed.

It is nonsense to say we can't help ourselves, we can if we will. What we want is will-power, strength of purpose and less thought of self. One of the noblest traits of character is the forgetfulness of self. We must be willing to sacrifice our life for a good cause. It is those in constant dread of death who die. We usually get what we expect in this world. It is said that one of the noblest and most admirable traits of Douglass' character was his apparent unconsciousness that he was different in array from his white associates. It is just this and nothing more that the Afro-American needs, when he attains to this, he will gain the mastery.

But I have strayed from my main thought, that of securing our right as citizens. If we should get every Afro-American to take hold of this, it would soon be accomplished.

I wish that every Afro-American newspaper would say much for the furtherance of this move or a similar one. Let every city, town and village and persons of every profession take an interest in this, if they wish to have their children and children's children enjoy life and liberty as other American citizens. We often see and hear the inquiry "Is God dead?" Why? Because there are certain things that He wishes man to work out for himself. Are you waiting for God to suddenly inspire the hearts of the Caucasian to be merciful to you? He isn't going to do it, but the moment you begin to help yourself God will help you. Now will some one who favors this move name some central city where we may meet in convention with an able representation from each state that we may know the will of the people. Let the purpose of the convention be that we demand our rights and immunities as citizens of the United States, and the state wherein we reside; that the proceedings of the convention be recorded; that a deputation be appointed to wait on the President of the United States and present the petition that it may be given due consideration by both Houses of Congress. I merely make this as a suggestion, but I want to see the entire country stirred up on this matter and let the whites understand that we mean to live here as men and citizens or die trying.

The general sentiment is, the Negro must submit and we are continually submitting. We are not serfs, are we cowards? The more we do to uplift, the more obnoxious we become, so we can't hope that education and culture will bring about our freedom, there must be power behind or we will fail utterly.

Now if all will join hands to accomplish this, we will succeed. If one thing fails us, try another. We must and will be free. Why the injustice we suffer is literally torment on earth, and for no cause, and it will last as long as man lasts if we don't stop it. God is ready and willing to help us, but wants us to help ourselves. Have faith in God and make the attempt. Are you ready? May everyone answer yes. Yours for the race,

JOSEPHINE E. GHANT.

Birmingham, Ala.

Meeting of the District Conference.

Redland, I. T., Special.

The A. M. E. District Conference held their session here April 17th. On the evening of the 17th, Tuesday, the people of Center Point gave the Conference a grand reception and the following program was rendered: Address of welcome, Miss Jane Foreman; response, Rev. J. W. London; select reading, H. H. Hugging and D. S. Walker, After this an elegant repast was served.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Hawkings, secretary and assistant secretary being elected in the persons of Reverends J. W. London and R. S. Walker. The following committees were appointed to report at the afternoon session, viz: "Education," "spiritual condition of church," "public schools," "requirement of S. S.," "moral worth and assessment of elders."

AFTERNOON.

The report of all committees were read and adopted. All of the reports were well received and many new thoughts were elicited from them.

EVENING SERVICES.

Rev. Horn of Tahlequah, preached a grand sermon.

THURSDAY MORNING.

At 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. London, preached on "Education" which for its noble thought and eloquence, the writer has never heard surpassed.

AFTERNOON.

Miss Ada Dorson, delegate from Tahlequah, was elected General Missionary and superintendent for this district. The reports of all ministers were then called for and received. Four interesting sermons were preach- by Reverends H. H. Huggings, P. H. Hill, Horn, and J. W. London, Miss Ella J. Brown, reporter.

Boy Drowned.

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The parents sinned and not
The child, for they're the guilty pair!

Had it had part in this,
Its woeful, wretched, sad disgrace,
Poor child, would this have said:
"My soul, do not disturb, displace,
Leave it in His, my God's
Embrace—secure from care and hate."
Alas, 'twas born! O birth!
How woeful, Oh, how sad its fate!

Oh, day of birth! could it
But only—only thee recall
Its mother's fatal hap,
And not be borne and born at all!
The sin depicted in
And on its face could not redound
To shame the human race!
And naught but innocence abound.

Oh, day of birth! could it
But only—only call thee back!
The child, if must be born
O God! then either white or black,
Quadroon or mongrel, 'tis!
Its chances are no better than
Another base-born child,
Be it the blackest son of Ham.

Its mother, mixed breed, and
The father, he's both white and free;
God help the offspring! Oh,
Wilt thou, my God, in pity be?
'Tis made the scape-goat of
A mother's sad illicit fate;
Have mercy, Lord upon
The child, born illegitimate!

Eternal Father! help
The child; Oh, sorrowful its fate!
Its mother yields unto
A treach'rous, lech'rous reprobate!
Ah! fated state that child's!
'Twas born, Oh, cursed was the night!
Alas! its birth's a curse;
How damnable, lust's fatal night!

Poor child, were it a true,
A just, refined and noble birth!
A prouder child than it,
You'd hardly find in all this earth.
Alas, poor child! 'twas born
Without a father's family name,
But uprightness shall be
Its aim. It will be born again.

O Thou! who doeth all
Things right and just and good and well,
Oh, cleanse and free such soul
Of this, yea, this its earthly hell!
The sting's so vile—too vile
Enough, O Lord, to drive it wild.
Hear lamentations of
A friendless, guiltless, praying child!

March 19, 1895.

NORMAL'S GOOD WORK.

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Fifty-five young people will graduate from all the various schools of Normal on May 28th. Fifty-five young people, representing the profession of teaching, and a dozen different industries, including short-hand and telegraphy, will march forth from Normal to do battle for the race and mankind in general. This is a grand showing ing for Normal and Negro education in the South. To speak of the many prominent people who visit Normal, would take too much of your space. Judge Kaellum, Judge of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, his wife and Mrs. Ward of the same state; W. I. Wellman, president of the National Bank, at Huntsville, and his wife visited the school recently, spending the entire day with us. Judge Kaellum delivered a very excellent address to the school, which was highly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear it. They were all delighted with Normal. Dr. J. M. Hampton, of Meridianville, and Prof. Hodges, principal of the white school located in that town, spent several hours at Normal this week. Both spoke in the Chapel and were greatly moved by the good work. Mayor W. T. Hutchens, of Huntsville, also spent several hours on the campus this week. His speech to the students was full of wholesome advice and well received.

A Live City.

Carbondale, Ill., Special.

The schools turned out their first graduates this year. Our teachers have made rapid advancement. They are Mrs. Holland and Misses Self and Watkins. They read The Freeman. Prof. Patten, of the Metropolis schools, was in the city a short time. David Price has disappeared; any information of his whereabouts will be appreciated by his mother, Mrs. Bass. Mr. Valentine, after a short vacation, has resumed his position in Paschal's tonsorial parlors. R. R. Dodson, of Evansville, Ind., G. G. M. of the Knights of Tabor, was in attendance at their carnival on the 27th ult.

Nathaniel Williams and son, of Halladaysboro, were in Carbondale on the 27th ult., looking after the interests of Miss Bertha. The A. M. E. Church gave a novel and entertaining concert before a fashionable and delighted audience on April 25 Miss Annie Williams, Chris Jones and your representative were the first Afro-Americans to appear on the program at the S. I. N. U. societies. The festivals given by the Tabernacle and Free-will Baptist Churches on the 27th ult., were well attended. Mrs. Mary Malone, of Sand Ridge, who has been in our city for two weeks, sick, has returned home much improved. M. W. Alexander, ex-representative of the Chicago Appeal, reads The Freeman with much interest; so do all of the Normalites, although some of them borrow from their comrades. Prof. King, chief executive of the Murphysboro schools, was one of our pleasant visitors on the 27th and 28th ult.

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